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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER OF LABOR

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE AGAIN WITH MINISTER OF LABOR MORALES REGARDING PROGRAM AS WELL AS HIS DEFINITIVE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES. MORALES WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON MARCH 26 (HE INAUGURATES IESTRA HERE MARCH 25) AND WILL DEPART THE U.S. ON APRIL 6. COUNTING MARCH 27 AS THE FIRST WORKING DAY, MORALES WOULD HAVE A TOTAL OF NINE WORKING DAYS IN THE U.S. (INCLUDING SATURDAY, MARCH 31).

2. THE DIRECTOR OF IESTRA, WHO MORALES SAYS WILL HAVE BEEN NAMED BY THEN, WILL TRAVEL WITH MORALES AT USAID EXPENSE. TENTATIVELY, THE CHOICE IS DR. MAURO MURILLO, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. IN ADDITION, NEWSMAN EDGAR ARCE WILL ACCOMPANY MORALES AT MINISTRY EXPENSE, FOR A TOTAL PARTY OF THREE.

3. PARTY OF THREE WILL REQUIRE HOTEL ROOMS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ITHACA, WISCONSIN, AND NEW YORK CITY. WE ARE LEAVING TO YOU THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE PRECISE ORDER OF HIS VISITS TO THE VARIOUS CITIES.

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4. MORALES HAS NO CONTACTS WHATSOEVER WITH THE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CENTER FOR COOPERATIVES AND IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HAVING ESTABLISHED THEM WITH DR. HOWARD WHITNEY. AT WISCONSIN HE IS INTERESTED IN: (1) THE COURSE CONTENT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM; (2) THE TYPES OF DEGREES OFFERED; AND (3) LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING A WISCONSIN CENTER FOR COOPERATIVES PROFESSOR TO TEACH AT IESTRA AT SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE.

5. WE THINK YOUR TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE WASHINGTON PHASE IS A GOOD ONE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING POINTS. WHILE MORALES CERTAINLY DOES NOT OPPOSE AIFLD, HE FEELS STRONGLY THAT AIFLD/COSTA RICA IS INEFFICIENT AND WASTEFUL OF SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES THAT COULD BE BETTER EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE IN COSTA RICA ON BEHALF OF THE DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT. WE THEREFORE FEEL THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MORALES MEET DIRECTLY WITH DOHERTY OF AIFLD AND LAZAR FOR A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MERITS OF AIFLD, AND HIS INTEREST IN DEVELOPING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE WAYS IN WHICH THE USG MIGHT ASSIST THE DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT IN COSTA RICA. MOREOVER, EVEN THOUGH MORALES IS A PROBABLY LAME DUCK MINISTER, WE BELIEVE A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER WOULD BE USEFUL AS MORALES, A YOUNG MAN OF PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER, WILL BE AN IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL FIGURE ON THE COSTA RICAN LABOR AND POLITICAL SCENE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

6. REFERENCE SULLIVAN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH LANE. AID WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PER DIEM (\$35) TO BOTH MORALES AND THE IESTRA DIRECTOR (THE LABOR MINISTRY WILL PROVIDE NEWSMAN ARCE'S EXPENSES) TO COVER THEIR EXPENSES AT CORNELL AND ELSEWHERE. PARTY WILL THUS PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS IT GOES ALONG. WE SEE NO PROTOCOLARY PROBLEMS IN CORNELL'S CHARGING FOR SERVICES RENDERED.
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